GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2915
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CONVERSION OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS INTO SECONDARY SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some schools have been raised from Middle Schools to Secondary Schools in Rajasthan during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the financial assistance provided by the Union Government for the said purpose;

(c) the criteria has been adopted for raising the level of these schools;

(d) whether the Union Government has directed some State Government to raise the level of their schools in their respective States;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the State Government thereto; and

(f) the funds earmarked as Central assistance for the said purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT.D.PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): During the last two years, 917 schools have been upgraded from upper primary to secondary level in Rajasthan based on local demand from the community and the students. No financial assistance was provided by the Union Government for this purpose.

(d) No, Sir.

(e)&(f) Do not arise.